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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED FINAL REMEDY TO RESTRICT PROPERTY USE AT THE ACCURIDE INTERNATIONAL FACILITY LOCATED AT 12311 SHOEMAKER AVENUE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) wants to let you know of the final remedy selection to restrict property use at the Accuride International (Accuride) facility located at 12311 Shoemaker Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California. The final remedy selection is based on findings of the Facility Investigation Report (Report), dated March, 2006.

Accuride is a 20-acre rectangular property occupied by two warehouses with asphalt parking lots. Accuride is bound on the north by Sunshine Avenue, on the east by Shoemaker Avenue, on the south by commercial/industrial facilities and Imperial Highway, and on the west by industrial facilities and Greenstone Avenue. The nearest residential property is located across Shoemaker Avenue over a 100 feet away.

Accuride has occupied the site since 1968 and manufactures metal drawer slides and uses several hazardous chemicals to treat the metal. Accuride is authorized to operate an onsite conditionally authorized wastewater treatment unit to treat the wastewater from the metal treatment process. The conditional authorization was granted to the facility in 1993.

In June 2001 Accuride excavated approximately 160 tons of soils contaminated with chlorinated solvents and transported to an offsite treatment and disposal facility. After the excavation, Accuride completed a facility investigation to evaluate residual concentrations of chlorinated solvents in shallow soils and evaluate associated potential health risks. The Report presents the results of the investigation and evaluation of potential risks.

The Report concludes that residual concentrations of chlorinated solvents do not pose an unacceptable risk for the commercial/industrial land use scenario and recommends the land use be restricted to industrial/commercial uses.

The Final Remedy Selection document and the Report are available for public review starting August 28, 2006 and ending October 16, 2006. The public is invited to submit written comments on the Final Remedy Selection by October 16, 2006. Written comments should be submitted to Irena Edwards, at the Cypress address provided below. You may review the Final remedy Selection document and the Report at the information repository located at the DTSC office file room, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, California 90630, or the Norwalk Public Library at 12350 East Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California.

Please contact Irena Edwards Project Manager at (714) 484-5383 if you have any questions.